



October Flooding Impact to Counties – A Snapshot

House Ways and Means
Committee Meeting
November 18, 2015

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Summary Points

- SCAC polled 35 counties on the FEMA Disaster Declared Area list on November 9, 2015. **Fifteen counties** responded with initial estimates by November 17, 2015. Not all of these counties were able to provide estimates for all categories requested.
- Some counties were added to the FEMA Disaster Declared Area list for Public Assistance weeks after the initial flooding.
- Cost estimates for beach re-nourishment have not been included in the estimates. The coastal counties expect these costs to be significant.
- The counties are concerned about the cost of beach re-nourishment and mosquito abatement not being classified as reimbursable costs.
- Several counties indicated that the subsequent rains have negated the road repair work they had completed from the October flooding.



FEMA Public Assistance Definitions

Emergency Work: Work that must be performed to reduce or eliminate an immediate threat to life, protect public health and safety, and to protect improved property that is significantly threatened due to disasters or emergencies declared by the President

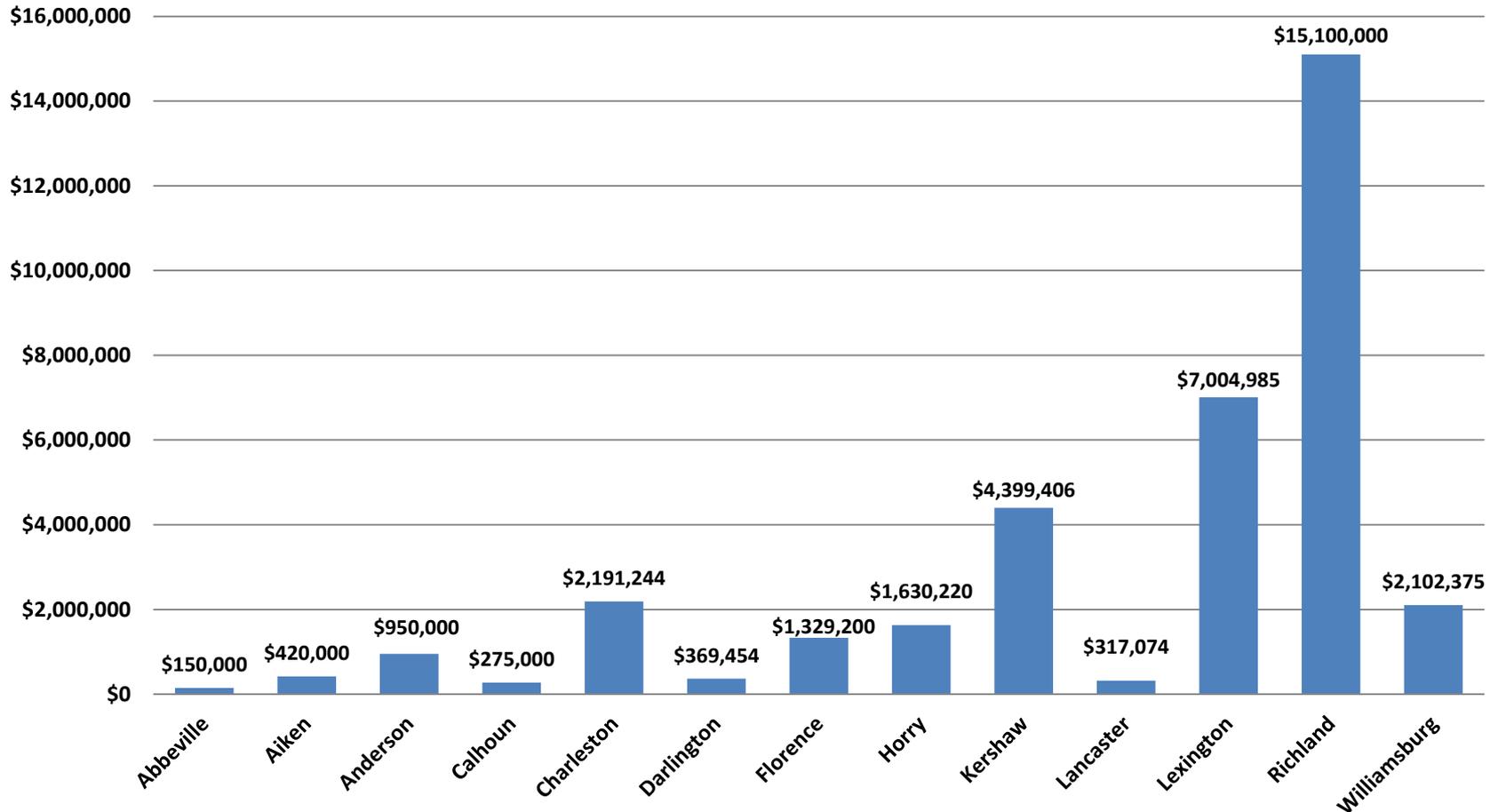
- *Category A: Debris Removal*
- *Category B: Emergency Protective Measures*

Permanent Work: Work that is required to restore a damaged facility, through repair or restoration, to its pre-disaster design, function, and capacity in accordance with applicable codes and standards

- *Category C: Roads and Bridges*

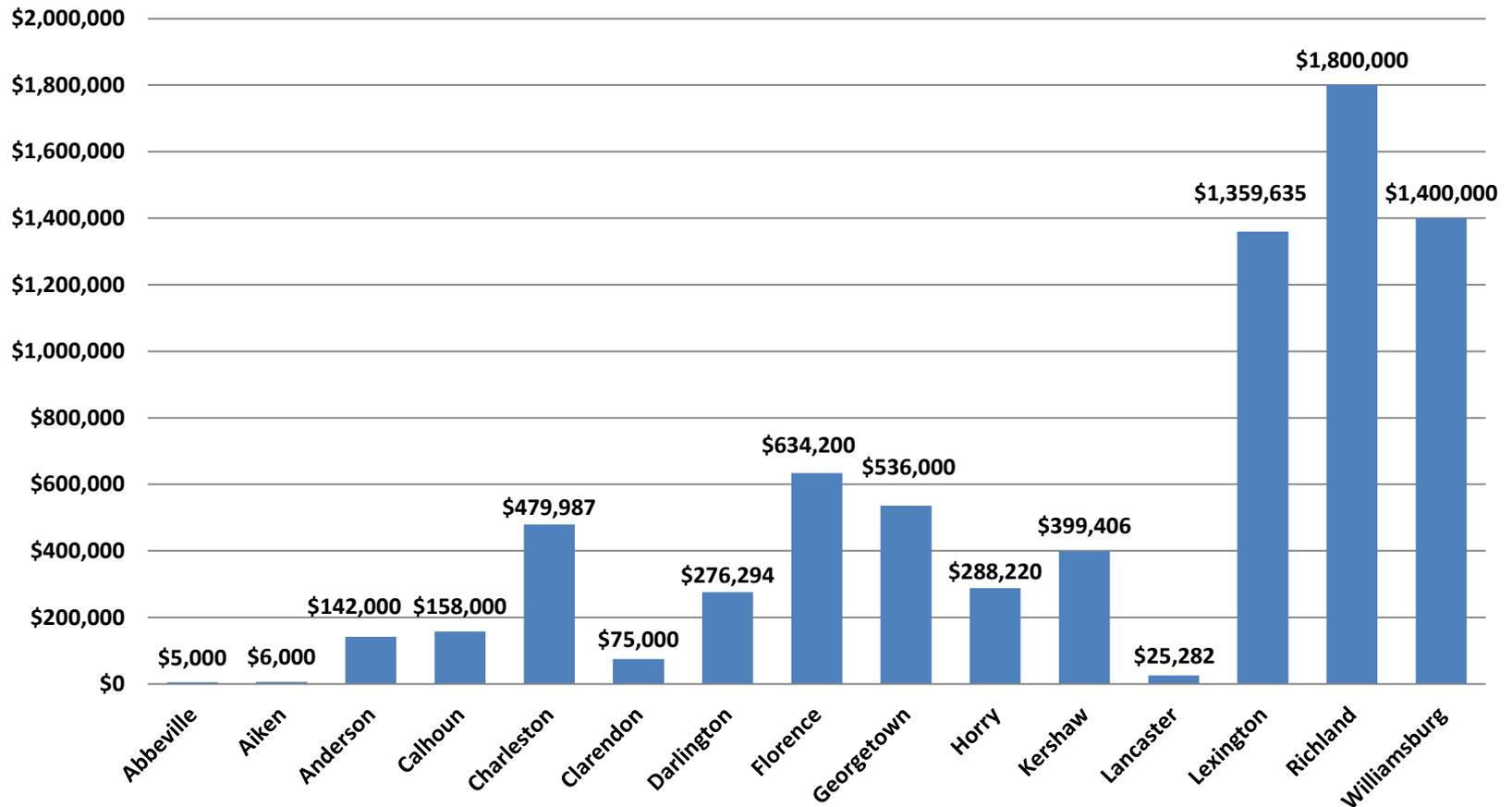


Preliminary Damage Assessment Estimates



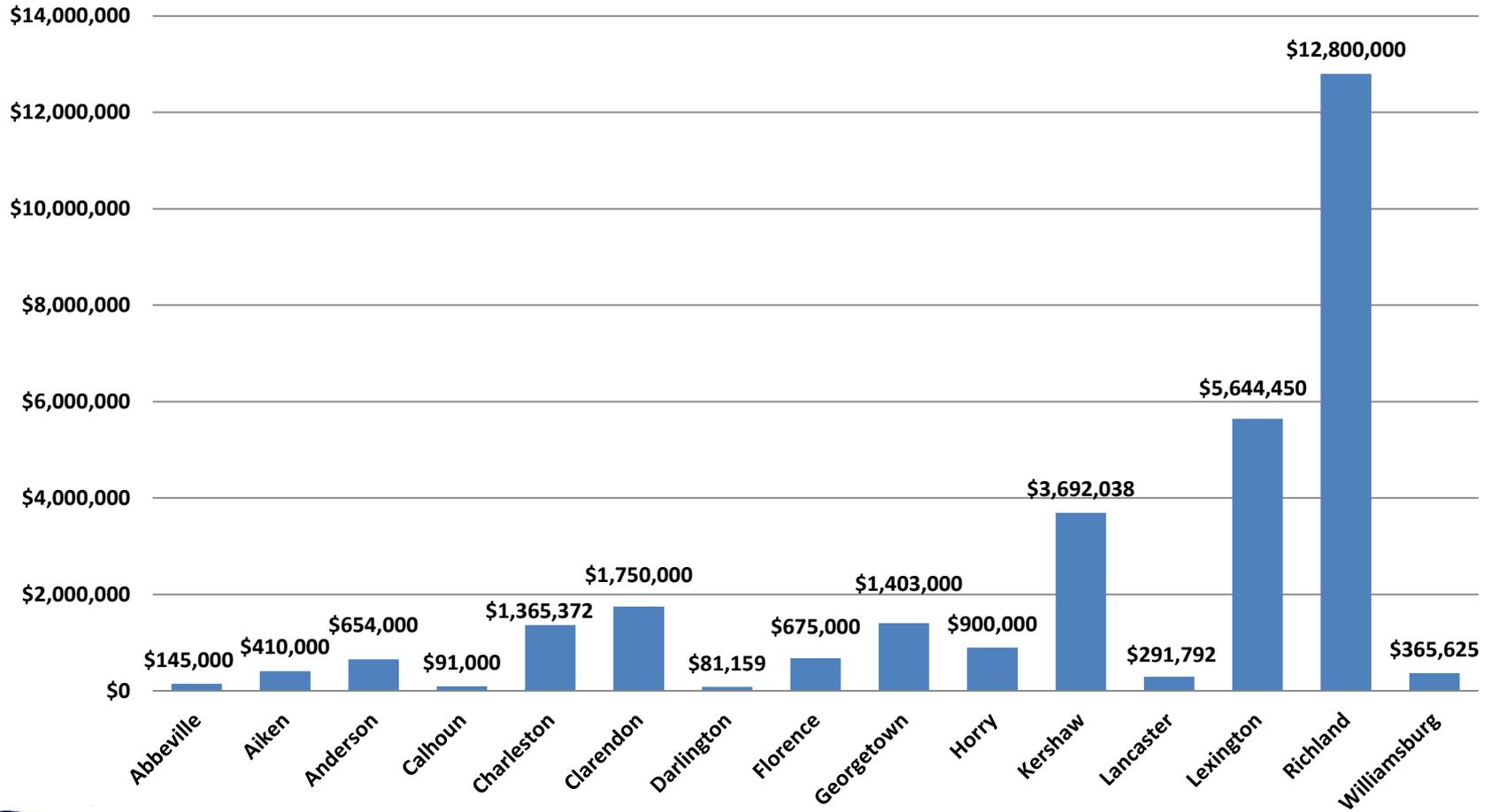
Note – Clarendon and Georgetown counties were not able to provide a figure for preliminary total damage assessment at the time of the survey. Horry County's figure does not include costs associated with debris removal. FEMA staff indicated to Abbeville County that the preliminary damage assessment figure of \$150,000 was too low. Anderson County provided an estimate of \$900,000-\$1,000,000. A midpoint was used for this chart.

Preliminary Estimate for Emergency Work (FEMA Category A & B)

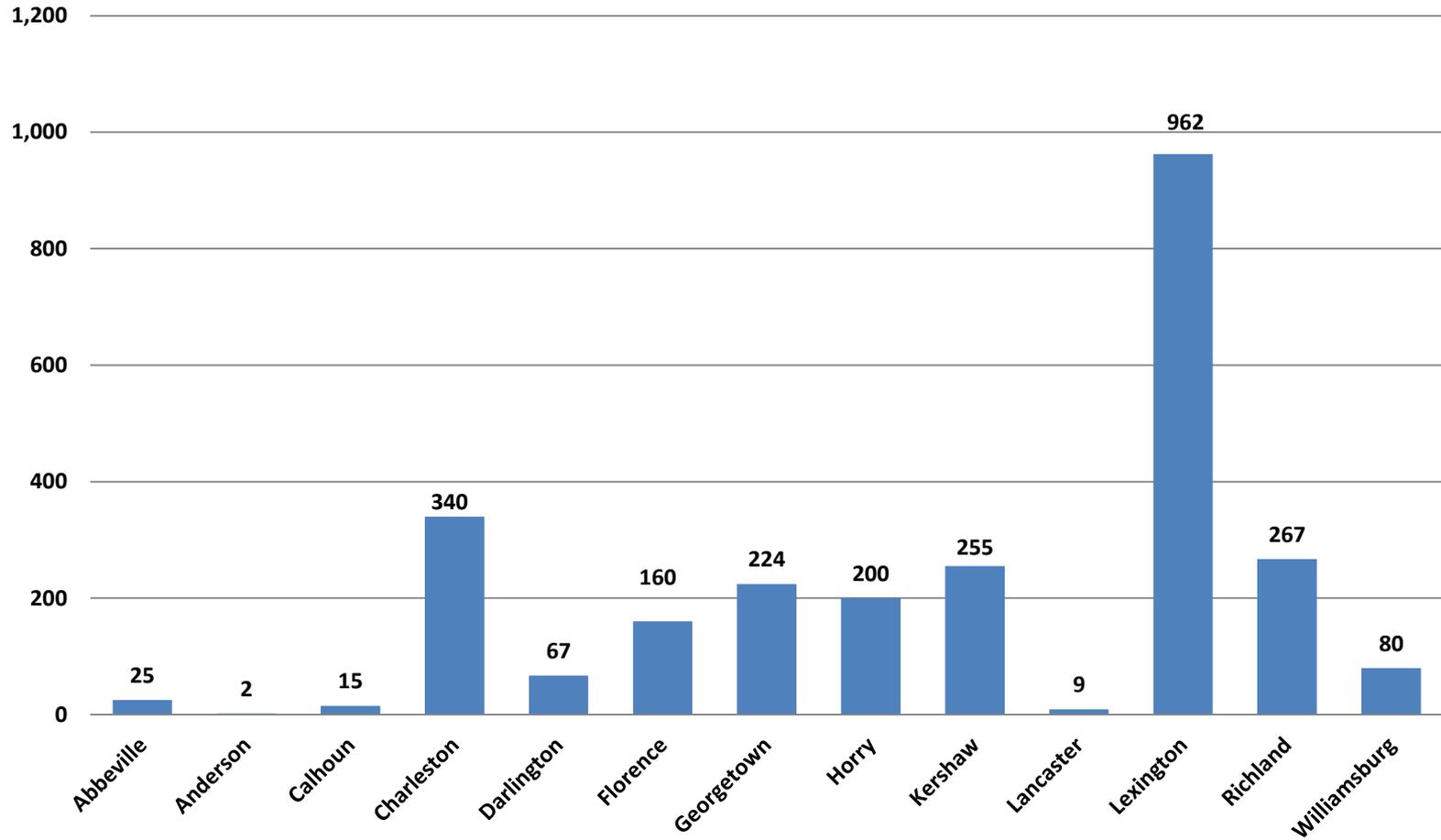


Note - Georgetown County's figure does not include a cost projection for debris disposal along county roads. County entered into agreement with the State to handle the clean-up, for which the County will ultimately be billed for the local share not paid by FEMA and the State. Georgetown County's figure includes the estimated cost of \$226,500 for mosquito abatement. Clarendon and Horry counties were not able to provide estimates for debris removal at the time of the survey. The figures provided by these two counties are for FEMA Category B-Emergency Protective Measures only.

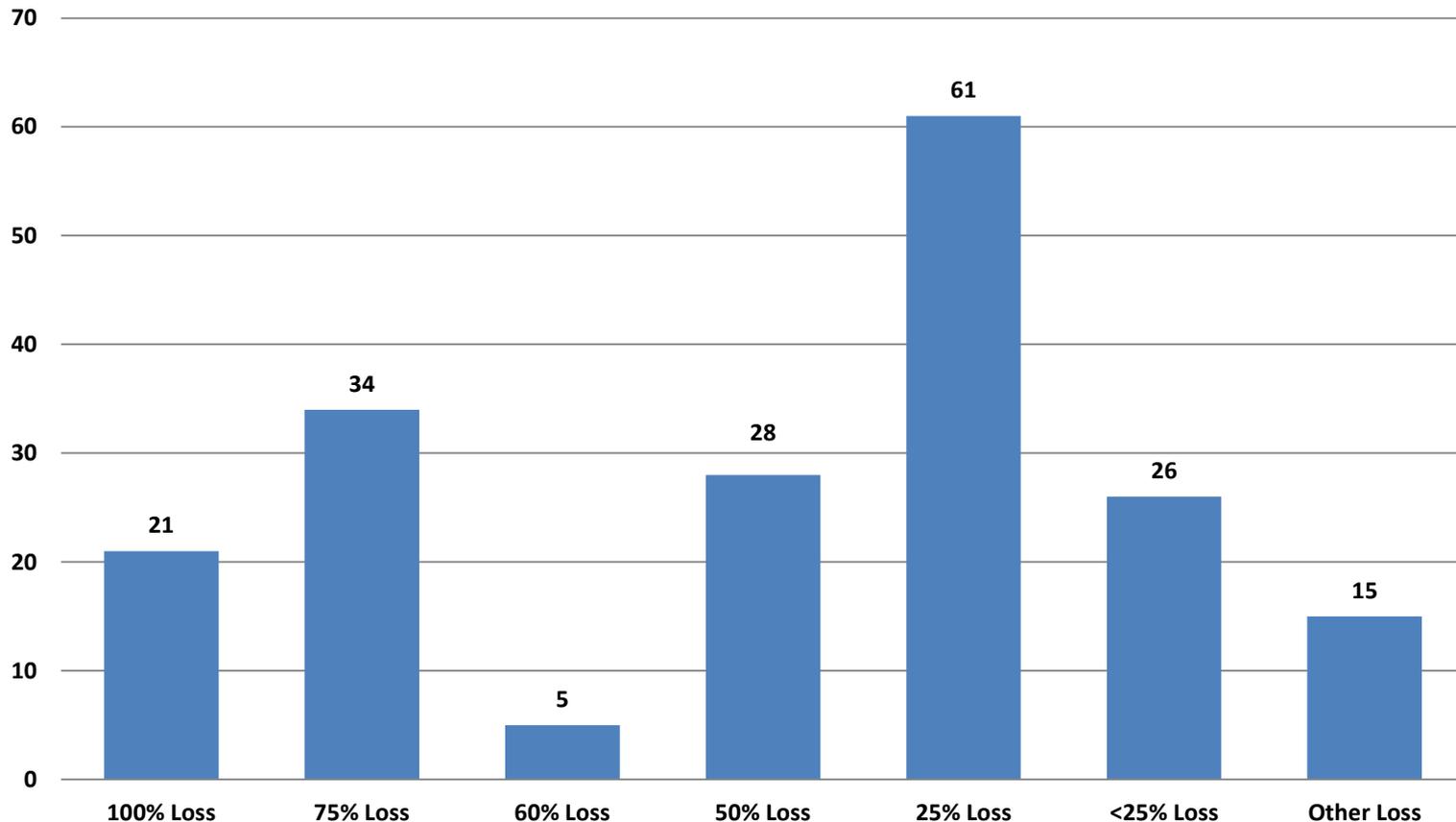
Preliminary Estimate for County Roads & Bridges Repair (FEMA Category C)



Estimated Number of County Roads & Bridges Damaged



Williamsburg County's Preliminary Assessment of Damaged Homes



Note – Williamsburg County's internal assessment teams have evaluated the damage to 190 residential properties to-date. The total assessed damage on these properties is estimated at \$4,012,232, which represents 35% of the \$11,534,864 total market value of these homes. "Other loss" includes homes assessed where there was incomplete information at the time of the preliminary assessment.

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